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HEADQUARTERS COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,

DENVER, *December 30, 1882.*

To His Excellency FREDERICK W. PITKIN,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR:—In conformity with law I have the honor to submit my report for the term ending December 31st, 1882.

The past two years have been marked by unprecedented activity in military circles of the State. For the first time in the history of Colorado the entire personal Staff of the Governor, as well as several of the general officers of the National Guard, have given their personal attention to matters relating to their positions, have provided themselves with uniforms and appeared on parade on all proper occasions, thus encouraging the line officers and rank and file to greater exertions in the direction of more efficient drill and discipline.

The organization of a State Militia is necessarily a work of time. Many of the older States of the Union, after more than a century of labor, have but few effective military organizations. In fact, with the exception of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, California and two or three others, the militia forces of the United States are neither ornamental nor useful. Those, then, who are inclined to sneer at the efforts of the military of Colorado in the direction of thorough and effective organization should consider the fact that our infant State has accomplished more in this direction during its six years of existence than many of the older States have in one hun-

dred and six. In the face of a poverty-stricken military fund, the opposition of many members of the General Assembly and the sneers of the ignorant, the work of recruiting and drilling the militia force of the State has progressed, and at present Colorado can boast of several companies which in point of drill and discipline would do honor to New York or Pennsylvania.

Within the past two years the battalion organizations projected by my predecessor have been perfected. The Legislature of 1881 increased the military poll tax to one dollar, and the fund so obtained has done much toward relieving the financial pressure under which the military have so long labored, though, owing to the lack of legal means to enforce its collection, not more than one-fourth of the amount of poll tax due ever finds its way into the hands of the State Treasurer. If means were provided for the proper collection of this tax, the militia would be placed on a solid basis.

ORGANIZATION.

Notwithstanding the difficulties in the way, such as lack of arms, clothing, money, etc., four battalions of infantry and one battalion of cavalry have been organized during the past two years, partly from companies already in service and partly from new organizations. The commanding officers in nearly every instance are men who have seen active service, and the members of the various battalion staffs are thoroughly posted as to their duties. During the period above mentioned seven companies of infantry and one of cavalry have been mustered into the service of the State. Numerous applications have been made by companies to be accepted, but the scantiness of the military fund and the lack of arms, accoutrements and clothing have caused their rejection. Six companies have been disbanded, leaving the effective force of the State at present four companies of cavalry, one battery of artillery and eighteen companies of infantry.

CLOTHING AND ARMS.

The militia law provides that the Adjutant-General shall furnish uniforms for the troops. Owing to the lack of funds I have been able to issue uniforms to but two companies and two bands. Five companies are wholly without uniforms, and two are supplied with non regulation clothing. In several instances private individuals have been good enough to advance money for the purchase of uniforms, waiting for repayment until the military fund is in condition to reimburse them. But one organization is provided with overcoats, and the State does not own a blanket, a knapsack, a tent or a canteen. The supply of arms and ammunition now on hand is meagre.

MILITARY POLL TAX.

The attention of the General Assembly should be called to the inadequate means for the collection of the military poll tax. The law provides that every citizen except active members of the National Guard, or some Volunteer Fire Department, shall pay a military poll tax of one dollar, annually. Previous to the session of the Legislature of 1881, when a bill was passed imposing heavy penalties for neglect of duty upon the Commissioners of the various counties of the State, these gentlemen, in spite of the requirements of the law, in several counties refused to levy the military poll tax. All of these counties, however, with the exception of Pueblo, have since paid up their indebtedness. That county, in spite of the provisions of the law of 1881, still withholds the military poll tax for the years 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, amounting to \$1,981. The following table shows the number of votes cast for Governor in November, 1880, and the number of polls returned by each of the County Assessors for the year 1881:

| | No. of Votes Cast. | Military Tax Assessed. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Arapahoe | 7,880 | \$ 3,468 |
| Bent. | 520 | 201 |
| Boulder | 2,413 | 1,081 |
| Chaffee | 2,337 | 704 |

| | No. of Votes Cast. | Military Tax Assessed. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Clear Creek | 2,601 | 633 |
| Conejos | 1,222 | 605 |
| Costilla | 719 | 419 |
| Custer | 2,347 | 777 |
| Dolores (new county) | . . | 303 |
| Douglas | 614 | 386 |
| Elbert | 378 | 239 |
| El Paso | 1,755 | 1,487 |
| Fremont | 1,198 | 736 |
| Gilpin | 2,063 | 697 |
| Grand | 211 | 228 |
| Gunnison | 2,079 | 1,362 |
| Hinsdale | 784 | 269 |
| Huerfano | 1,015 | 591 |
| Jefferson | 1,684 | 584 |
| Lake | 8,109 | 1,064 |
| La Plata | 602 | 644 |
| Larimer | 1,211 | 915 |
| Las Animas | 1,873 | 1,474 |
| Ouray | 911 | 363 |
| Park | 1,326 | 438 |
| Pitkin (new county) | . . | 340 |
| Pueblo | 1,686 | 848 |
| Rio Grande | 496 | 241 |
| Routt | 49 | 59 |
| Saguache | 887 | 657 |
| San Juan | 396 | 204 |
| Summit | 2,647 | 647 |
| Weld | 1,429 | 811 |
| Totals | 53,420 | \$23,475 |

If every citizen except those who are active members of the National Guard, or of a volunteer fire department, were assessed one dollar per capita, as the law requires, then most of the counties of the State must be tolerably well provided with soldiers and firemen. The total vote cast in the State was 53,420, and the total amount of military poll tax assessed was \$23,475, or in other words, 23,475 of the voting population of the State are assessed with military poll tax, while 29,945 are exempt! To make matters worse, \$14,600.77 only of this \$23,475 was returned to the State Treasurer for the benefit of the military fund, in-

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stead of \$50,000, which could have been realized if any means were provided by law for enforcing the payment of this tax. Those who own no real property, as a general thing decline to pay the poll tax, and there is no means of collecting it. In many of the older States non-payment of poll tax is a good ground for the challenge of a vote, and hence that tax is promptly paid. A provision of this kind formed part of the bill for the present militia law, but the Legislature in their wisdom saw fit to strike it out.

ENCAMPMENTS, ETC. •

With the exceptions of a dash made after a band of hostile Utes by Captain Klee's company, E, of the Second Infantry, and a few hours' service by Captain Johnson's company, H, of the Third Infantry, called out by the sheriff of Chaffee county, no troops have been ordered for active duty during the past two years. Owing to the fact of there not being sufficient funds on hand for the purpose, no general encampments have been held, as required by law. The estimated expense of such encampment for the year 1882 was \$30,000, more than double the entire income of the military fund for that year. In the absence of encampments, I have encouraged, as far as lay in my power, parades at Denver and other points, where the military from various sections of the State were brought together, thus causing a healthy rivalry in matters of drill and discipline. The first of these parades was held at Denver, July 4th, 1881, and was participated in by the staff of the commander-in-chief, the major general of the First Division and staff, the major general of the Second Division and staff, the brigadier general of the First Brigade, Second Division, and staff, companies B and D of the First Cavalry, the Chaffee Light Artillery, the First Battalion of Infantry, and the Third Battalion of Infantry. A parade also took place on the occasion of the opening of the National Mining and Industrial Exhibition, August 1st, 1882, which was participated in by nearly all of the uniformed military organizations of the

State. This was conceded by competent military authorities to be the finest display of the kind ever made west of the Missouri river. In no instance has one dollar of the expense of these parades been paid out of the military fund of the State.

COMPETITIVE DRILLS.

Competitive drills have been held on several occasions between various companies of the State, and the subject is at present attracting considerable attention among the troops. These drills have an excellent effect and should be encouraged by all means. A premium of some kind, presented annually by the State, to the best drilled company, would have the effect of greatly increasing the efficiency of the National Guard.

BANDS.

In accordance with the provisions of the militia law, two bands have been organized and uniformed, and mustered into the service of the State. One of them belongs to the First Infantry and the other to the First Cavalry. Heretofore great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining good military music, but that trouble has now been overcome, as far as these two organizations are concerned, both bands being far above the average of similar organizations formed in the West. It is to be hoped that the officers of these two battalions will continue to manifest the interest heretofore taken by them in their bands, so that the services of these excellent musicians may be retained.

ARMORIES.

During the past summer a large and commodious building was erected in Leadville by private parties and leased to the State for an Armory for the various companies located at that point. It furnishes accommodations for four companies of infantry and two of cavalry and is provided with everything needful for the comfort and convenience of the troops. The Armory accommodations at Denver are not sufficient for the number of troops now in service, and

it has been found necessary to rent an Armory for one of the companies. It would be advisable to procure a place to be used as a store-house for arms, etc., belonging to the State. At present those articles are stored in the Armory at Denver, and are liable to be handled and carried off by unauthorized parties. All of the companies throughout the State are provided with comfortable Armories, none of them, however, the property of the State.

COLLECTING ARMS.

During the Indian troubles of 1879 it became necessary to issue arms and ammunition to the settlers on various portions of the exposed frontier. These articles were usually shipped in great haste, rendering it impossible to obtain any security for their safe keeping and return. After all danger from Indian raids had disappeared, every effort was made to recover the stores so issued, with fair success. In most instances some few of the arms were missing, but the bulk of them have been recovered and issued to regularly organized companies.

RECORDS.

The muster rolls of the Colorado regiments called into the service of the United States during the war of the Rebellion are in many instances defective. Some of the company rolls are missing and others are badly torn and ready to drop to pieces. As there are daily applications made to this office by men who served in these regiments for certificates of service, to take the place of lost discharges in making applications for pensions, it would be an act of justice to the men who fought and bled to preserve the Union that the Legislature make a small appropriation to have the missing rolls replaced and the damaged ones copied before they are entirely destroyed.

WAR RELICS.

There are now deposited in my office the colors of the First Colorado Cavalry, the Independent Battery, and a

Rebel flag, captured in Missouri by Capt. West's company of the Second Colorado Cavalry. These flags are fast dropping to pieces and, unless some means are provided for their preservation, will soon be worthless. I would respectfully urge upon the members of the Legislature the necessity of making a small appropriation for cases for these relics of our great struggle. I have tried by all means in my power to obtain the colors of the Second and Third Colorado Regiments, but have been unsuccessful.

I desire to call your especial attention to the report of Col. A. H. Jones, Inspector General, which is transmitted herewith. It contains several valuable suggestions, which, if adopted, would add much to the efficiency of the National Guard.

In August next the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold its session in Denver. At least forty thousand old soldiers will be present at that time, accompanied by as many more of their friends. The State Militia will be called upon to do honor to the occasion, and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will make an appropriation sufficient to place our troops on a proper footing.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. M. STEVENSON,

Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

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SCHEDULE A.

Showing amount of Military Poll Tax received from each County from Nov. 1, 1880, to October 31, 1882.

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Arapahoe..... | \$ 3,198 60 |
| Bent..... | 272 50 |
| Boulder..... | 1,371 00 |
| Chaffee..... | 549 43 |
| Clear Creek..... | 817 00 |
| Conejos..... | 520 50 |
| Costilla..... | 414 00 |
| Custer..... | 594 25 |
| Dolores..... | 154 00 |
| Douglas..... | 506 00 |
| Elbert..... | 328 00 |
| El Paso..... | 1,815 00 |
| Fremont..... | 821 50 |
| Gilpin..... | 1,054 95 |
| Grand..... | 44 50 |
| Gunnison..... | 1,069 35 |
| Hinsdale..... | 325 67 |
| Huerfano..... | 713 99 |
| Jefferson..... | 741 50 |
| Lake..... | 512 10 |
| La Plata..... | 541 50 |
| Larimer..... | 1,064 50 |
| Las Animas..... | 796 50 |
| Ouray..... | 234 25 |
| Park..... | 410 50 |
| Pitkin..... | 124 00 |
| Pueblo..... | 377 00 |
| Rio Grande..... | 293 50 |
| Routt..... | 32 00 |
| Saguache..... | 405 50 |
| San Juan..... | 267 50 |
| Summit..... | 248 00 |
| Weld..... | 1,365 00 |
| Total..... | \$22,053 59 |

SCHEDULE B.

Showing amount and classification of Expenditures of Military Department, from Dec. 1, 1880, to Nov. 30, 1882.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Adjutant General, Salary..... | \$ 1,904 45 |
| Inspector General, on account of Salary..... | 500 00 |
| Incidental expenses A. G. O., printing, etc..... | 138 36 |
| Transportation of arms, and storage..... | 345 49 |
| Mustering and inspecting troops..... | 170 05 |
| Collecting arms..... | 193 60 |
| Music..... | 157 00 |
| Frank Hall, balance of Salary as Adjutant General..... | 291 50 |
| Rent of Arsenal, and Services of State Armorer..... | 1,000 00 |
| * Expenses of Denver Companies..... | 4,601 94 |
| " " Leadville..... | 3,745 61 |
| " " Lake City Company..... | 746 30 |
| " " Georgetown "..... | 627 45 |
| " " Colorado Sp "..... | 666 90 |
| " " Silver Cliff "..... | 298 75 |
| " " Breckenridge "..... | 443 33 |
| " " Buena Vista "..... | 360 00 |
| " " Rico "..... | 360 00 |
| " " Durango "..... | 17 25 |
| " " Co. F, 1st Inf'y, Denver..... | 90 00 |
| Repairing and cleaning arms..... | 509 58 |
| E. B. Sopris, balance of Salary as Inspector General..... | 37 50 |
| Purchase of Quartermaster's stores..... | 2,528 18 |
| " " Ordnance..... | 575 55 |
| Horse hire for Cavalry and Artillery..... | 146 50 |
| Expenses of Division and Brigade Headquarters at Leadville..... | 104 95 |
| † Governor's Guard, uniforms and accoutrements..... | 557 95 |
| Chaffee Light Artillery, repairs, etc..... | 182 16 |
| | <hr/> \$21,872 65 |

* Including Armory Rents, Janitor's Salary, gas, water, fuel, etc. Expenses of all Companies are charged in the same way.

† This amount was paid previous to my taking charge of the Office, and I can find no itemized bill.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD.

STAFF OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

| RANK. | NAME. | RESIDENCE. | OFFICE. | WHEN APPOINTED. |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Brigadier General, Colonel, Colonel, Colonel, Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major, | R. M. Stevenson, A. H. Jones, Phil Trounstine, Wm. Moore, Chas. H. Toll, M. J. Fitz Gerald, M. L. Paddock, Wm. Wise, | Denver, Denver, Denver, Denver, Denver, Denver, Denver, Denver, | Adjutant General, Inspector General, Aid de Camp, Aid de Camp, Judge Advocate General, Assistant Adjutant General, Assistant Inspector General, Military Secretary, | February 12, 1881. February 14, 1881. February 8, 1879. February 14, 1881. February 14, 1881. June 2, 1881. July 11, 1881. July 12, 1881. |

GENERAL OFFICERS.

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| Major General, Major General, Brigadier General, Brigadier General, Brigadier General, Brigadier General, | David J. Cook, A. P. Curry, R. W. Woodbury, C. C. Howell, John T. McNeely, U. M. Curtis, James P. Maxwell, | Denver, Leadville, Denver, Leadville, Silver Cliff, Gunnison, Boulder, | | February 9, 1874. February 14, 1881. February 14, 1881. February 14, 1881. February 14, 1881. February 14, 1881. August 17, 1881. |
|--|--|--|--|---|

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| Major, Major, Captain, Captain, | F. R. Miller, W. A. Smith, A. M. Clay, A. J. Bean, F. S. Hartzell, | Leadville, Denver, Leadville, Gunnison, Silver Cliff, | Assistant Adjutant General, Assistant Adjutant General, Assistant Adjutant General, Assistant Adjutant General, | March 14, 1881. May 1, 1881. February 18, 1881. March 19, 1881. May 13, 1881. |
|--|--|---|--|---|

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Major, Major, Captain, Captain, | A. C. Kellogg, A. V. Bohn, B. F. Klee, John A. Dubbs, Thos. K. Burchinell, | Denver, Leadville, Rico, Silver Cliff, Leadville, | Assistant Inspector General, Assistant Inspector General, Assistant Inspector General, Assistant Inspector General, Assistant Inspector General, | May 1, 1881. January 22, 1882. March 19, 1881. May 13, 1881. September 17, 1881. |
|--|--|---|--|--|

FIRST BATTALION OF CAVALRY.*

Organized July 14, 1881.

| Name and Rank. | Letter of Company. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Major:</i> | | | |
| John H. Bedson | | Denver | February 11, 1882. |
| <i>Adjutant:</i> | | | |
| E. H. Watson | | Denver | April 10, 1882. |
| <i>Quartermaster:</i> | | | |
| J. J. Vick Roy | | Denver | April 10, 1882. |
| <i>1st Assistant Surgeon:</i> | | | |
| John Elsner | | Denver | April 10, 1882. |
| <i>Chaplain:</i> | | | |
| D. H. Moore | | Denver | August 4, 1882. |
| <i>Captains:</i> | | | |
| D. G. Phimister | B. | Leadville | April 27, 1882. |
| W. R. Roby | A. | Colorado Springs | July 29, 1882. |
| W. K. Burchinell | C. | Leadville | December 1, 1882. |
| E. B. Sleeth | D. | Denver | December 12, 1882. |
| <i>First Lieutenants:</i> | | | |
| Gavin Leslie | B. | Leadville | April 27, 1882. |
| William Saxton | A. | Colorado Springs | November 27, 1882. |
| W. A. Greenfield | C. | Leadville | December 1, 1882. |
| T. P. Bartwell | D. | Denver | December 12, 1882. |
| <i>Second Lieutenants:</i> | | | |
| S. F. Rust | D. | Denver | December 12, 1882. |
| | | | |

* Company C of this Battalion in process of reorganization.

CHAFFEE LIGHT ARTILLERY.

(UNATTACHED.)

Organized March 7, 1878.

| Name and Rank. | Letter of Company. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Captain:</i> | | | |
| A. H. Jones | | Denver | March 7, 1878. |
| <i>First Lieutenant:</i> | | | |
| John A. McBeth | | Denver | February 13, 1882. |
| <i>Second Lieutenant:</i> | | | |
| Chas. K. McHatton | | Denver | April 10, 1882. |
| <i>1st Assistant Surgeon:</i> | | | |
| A. S. Everett. | | Denver | May 15, 1882. |

FIRST BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Organized December 29, 1881.

| Name and Rank. | Letter of Company. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Lieutenant Colonel:</i> | | | |
| S. A. Sheppard | | Denver | July 11, 1882. |
| <i>Major:</i> | | | |
| John S. Dormer | | Denver | July 27, 1882. |
| <i>Adjutant:</i> | | | |
| Lincoln Waldo | | Denver | December 29, 1881. |
| <i>Quartermaster:</i> | | | |
| Geo. H. Graham | | Denver | December 29, 1881. |
| <i>1st Assistant Surgeon:</i> | | | |
| J. H. Kimball | | Denver | December 29, 1881. |
| <i>Chaplain:</i> | | | |
| Chas. H. Marshall | | Denver | December 29, 1881. |
| <i>Captains:</i> | | | |
| Chas. A. Hawley | D. | Denver | December 15, 1880. |
| Mason B. Carpenter | B. | Denver | September 2, 1881. |
| O. P. Fluke | C. | Georgetown | February 9, 1882. |
| M. J. Fitz Gerald | E. | Denver | April 27, 1882. |
| William Laws | F. | Denver | October 16, 1882. |
| J. O'D. Keleher | A. | Central | November 20, 1882. |
| <i>First Lieutenants:</i> | | | |
| J. L. King | A. | Central | February 1, 1879. |
| G. P. MacArthur | B. | Denver | December 4, 1881. |
| W. E. Holbrook | C. | Georgetown | February 9, 1882. |
| N. G. Furgeson | E. | Denver | April 27, 1882. |
| A. W. Hogle | D. | Denver | July 29, 1882. |
| William Jackson | F. | Denver | November 20, 1882. |
| <i>Second Lieutenants:</i> | | | |
| Robert Fallon | A. | Central | February 1, 1879. |
| E. C. Evans | C. | Georgetown | February 9, 1882. |
| Thomas J. Clifford | E. | Denver | April 27, 1882. |
| C. W. Thurlow | D. | Denver | July 29, 1882. |
| W. R. Leithead | B. | Denver | October 6, 1882. |
| Charles Hawkins | F. | Denver | November 20, 1882. |

SECOND BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Organized November 12, 1881.

| Name and Rank. | Letter of Company. | Residence . . | Date of Commission. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Major:</i> | | | |
| Geo. J. Richards | | Lake City . . | November 12, 1881. |
| <i>Adjutant:</i> | | | |
| H. J. Alexander | | Lake City . . | November 23, 1881. |
| <i>Quartermaster:</i> | | | |
| D. S. Hoffman | | Lake City . . | November 23, 1881. |
| <i>1st Assistant Surgeon:</i> | | | |
| Samuel Rapp | | Lake City . . | November 23, 1881. |
| <i>Chaplain:</i> | | | |
| C. M. Hoge | | Durango . . | March 11, 1882. |
| <i>Captains:</i> | | | |
| B. F. Klee | E. | Rico . . | March 29, 1881. |
| C. C. Gaines | D. | Durango . . | May 29, 1881. |
| F. A. Taylor | A. | Lake City . . | August 24, 1882. |
| <i>First Lieutenants:</i> | | | |
| J. Y. Carpenter | C. | Parrott City . . | June 5, 1880. |
| G. C. McNamara | E. | Rico . . | March 29, 1881. |
| D. D. Carleton | D. | Durango . . | April 1, 1882. |
| H. A. Avery | A. | Lake City . . | August 24, 1882. |
| <i>Second Lieutenants:</i> | | | |
| Daniel Harris | C. | Parrott City . . | June 5, 1881. |
| B. N. Waters | D. | Durango . . | April 1, 1882. |
| Geo. Gardner | A. | Lake City . . | August 24, 1882. |

THIRD BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Organized July 7, 1880.

| Name and Rank. | Letter of Company. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Lieutenant Colonel:</i> | | | |
| Francis Rose | | Leadville | January 7, 1882. |
| <i>Major:</i> | | | |
| Daniel Finucane | | Buena Vista | February 4, 1882. |
| <i>Adjutant:</i> | | | |
| Sydney N. Bonner | | Leadville | January 27, 1882. |
| <i>Quartermaster:</i> | | | |
| Chas. D. Pratt | | Leadville | July 30, 1882. |
| <i>1st Assistant Surgeon:</i> | | | |
| John Law | | Leadville | February 21, 1881. |
| <i>Chaplain:</i> | | | |
| Thomas Mackay | | Leadville | June 21, 1881. |
| <i>Captains:</i> | | | |
| J. C. Johnson | H. | Buena Vista | June 10, 1881. |
| J. B. Thompson | I. | Breckenridge | June 21, 1881. |
| Frank M. Reardon | D. | Leadville | May 13, 1882. |
| B. F. Gardner | E. | Leadville | June 26, 1882. |
| J. J. Quinn | A. | Leadville | July 31, 1882. |
| William P. Minor | F. | Leadville | September 1, 1882. |
| <i>First Lieutenants:</i> | | | |
| Gus. Jauchzer | I. | Breckenridge | June 21, 1881. |
| J. W. Dyrenforth | H. | Buena Vista | April 17, 1882. |
| Timothy Breen | A. | Leadville | July 6, 1882. |
| <i>Second Lieutenants:</i> | | | |
| W. H. Strohm | I. | Breckenridge | June 21, 1881. |
| Kit C. Smith | F. | Leadville | October 30, 1881. |
| James H. Parish | D. | Leadville | June 6, 1882. |
| M. D. Ryan | A. | Leadville | July 6, 1882. |

FOURTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Organized November 1, 1882.

| Name and Rank. | Letter of Company. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Major:</i> | | | |
| George T. Breed | | Pueblo | November 1, 1882. |
| <i>Adjutant:</i> | | | |
| Alpheus P. Berry | | Pueblo | December 4, 1882. |
| <i>Quartermaster:</i> | | | |
| M. C. Dunn | | Pueblo | December 4, 1882. |
| <i>1st Assistant Surgeon:</i> | | | |
| W. G. Scott | | Pueblo | December 4, 1882. |
| <i>Chaplain:</i> | | | |
| R. S. Holman | | Pueblo | December 4, 1882. |
| <i>Captains:</i> | | | |
| Thomas M. Fisher | A. | Silver Cliff | March 18, 1882. |
| Sam. Herd | B. | Pueblo | December 4, 1882. |
| <i>First Lieutenant:</i> | | | |
| B. C. Parcells | A. | Silver Cliff | March 18, 1882. |
| <i>Second Lieutenant:</i> | | | |
| James A. Wilson | A. | Silver Cliff | March 18, 1882. |

CASUALTIES.

RESIGNED.

| NAME. | RANK. | BATTALION. | RESIDENCE. | DATE. |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| A. M. Clay, | Second Lieut | First Cavalry | Leadville | Feb 24, 1881 |
| R. S. Morrison, | Captain | First Infantry | Georgetown | Apr 13, 1881 |
| Geo. D. Lyles, | First Lieut | First Cavalry | Leadville | Apr 25, 1881 |
| Peyton R. Hull, | Second Lieut | First Cavalry | Leadville | Apr 25, 1881 |
| Chas. P. Ashcom, | Captain | Second Inf'try | Animas City. | Apr 29, 1881 |
| Chas. E. Weeks, | Second Lieut | First Infantry | Denver | June 1, 1881 |
| Wm. P. Minor, | Captain | Third Infantry | Leadville | June 1, 1881 |
| Silas N. Miller, | Second Lieut | Second Inf'try | Rico | June 21, 1881 |
| E. N. Chester, | First Lieut | Fourth Inf'try | Gunnison | June 23, 1881 |
| W. R. Bair, | Major | Third Infantry | Leadville | July 1, 1881 |
| I. N. Barrett, | Second Lieut | Third Infantry | Buena Vista | July 18, 1881 |
| John A. Ellett, | Brigadier Gen | | Boulder | July 25, 1881 |
| David Deacon, | Second Lieut | First Cavalry | Denver | Aug 22, 1881 |
| Jere O'Neill, | First Lieut | Third Infantry | Leadville | Aug 23, 1881 |
| M. C. Paddock, | Captain | First Infantry | Denver | Sept 2, 1881 |
| Geo. J. Haygis, | Second Lieut | Third Infantry | Leadville | Oct 19, 1881 |
| A. J. Gilbert, | Second Lieut | Third Infantry | Leadville | Oct 22, 1881 |
| J. D. McCarthy, | Captain | First Cavalry | Leadville | Oct 22, 1881 |
| A. W. Duggan, | Captain | First Cavalry | Leadville | Oct 29, 1881 |
| A. M. Clay, | Lieut Colonel | Third Infantry | Leadville | Nov 21, 1881 |
| W. P. Dyer, | First Lieut | Second Inf'try | Animas City | Dec 19, 1881 |
| H. S. McCallum, | First Lieut | Third Infantry | Leadville | Jan 15, 1882 |
| E. J. Mills, | First Lieut | First Infantry | Georgetown | Jan 15, 1882 |
| J. W. Longacre, | Captain | First Infantry | Georgetown | Jan 17, 1882 |
| A. Munde, | Second Lieut | Second Inf'try | Rico | Feb 8, 1882 |
| Jas. E. Moffat, | Second Lieut | Second Inf'try | Animas City | Feb 8, 1882 |
| Lory Wilder, | Second Lieut | First Infantry | Denver | Mar 8, 1882 |
| W. K. Smith, | Second Lieut | First Cavalry | Leadville | Mar 25, 1882 |
| John J. Quinn, | Second Lieut | Third Infantry | Leadville | Apr 3, 1882 |
| Frank M. Reardon, | First Lieut | Third Infantry | Leadville | Apr 12, 1882 |
| J. C. F. Christian, | Captain | First Cavalry | Leadville | Apr 12, 1882 |
| John T. Sherfey, | Captain | Third Infantry | Leadville | May 6, 1882 |
| J. S. Frits, | Second Lieut | Third Infantry | Leadville | May 23, 1882 |
| E. L. Daniels, | Second Lieut | First Infantry | Denver | July 26, 1882 |
| T. H. Burnham, | Captain | First Cavalry | Colorado Spgs | July 28, 1882 |
| Chris Caffry, | Captain | Third Infantry | Leadville | July 29, 1882 |
| Bayard Chamberlain, | First Lieut | Third Infantry | Leadville | July 29, 1882 |
| James B. Thompson, | Captain | Third Infantry | Breckenridge | July 29, 1882 |
| John Kirby, | Second Lieut | Third Infantry | Leadville | July 29, 1882 |
| J. K. Mullin, | Captain | Second Inf'try | Lake City | Aug 7, 1882 |
| Charles E. Paddock, | Captain | Third Infantry | Leadville | Sept 8, 1882 |
| J. Turner Twelves, | Second Lieut | First Infantry | Denver | Sept 18, 1882 |
| H. H. Hunter, | Captain | First Infantry | Denver | Sept 26, 1882 |
| C. J. Watson, | First Lieut | Third Infantry | Leadville | Nov 11, 1882 |
| W. K. Burchinell, | Captain | First Cavalry | Leadville | Nov 20, 1882 |
| Richard Cline, | First Lieut | First Cavalry | Leadville | Nov 20, 1882 |
| James S. Scanlan, | Second Lieut | First Cavalry | Leadville | Nov 20, 1882 |
| Charles Bruckman, | First Lieut | Third Infantry | Leadville | Nov 27, 1882 |

DIED.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| R. Carpenter, | Major | First Cavalry | Poncha Spgs | July 27, 1881 |
| P. J. Lacy, | First Lieut | First Cavalry | Leadville | July 17, 1881 |
| C. B. Jackson, | Captain | Second Inf'try | Parrot City | May 11, 1881 |
| E. N. Campbell, | Second Lieut | Second Inf'try | Lake City | Apr 26, 1882 |

DISCHARGED.

| NAME. | RANK. | BATTALION. | CAUSE. |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| E H Watson, | 2d Lieut | First Cavalry | Removed from County |
| H E Easton, | Captain | " " | Company mustered out |
| J O Allen, | 1st Lieut | " " | " " " |
| E B Sleeth, | 2nd Lieut | " " | " " " |
| Martin Trosper, | 1st Lieut | First Infantry | Ex of Term of Service |
| Lincoln Waldo, | 2nd Lieut | " " | " " " |
| W E Edom, | 1st Lieut | " " | Vacated by Ex Board |
| L L Thomas, | 1st Lieut | Second Infantry | Company mustered out |
| E H Woodard, | 2nd Lieut | " " | " " " |
| Peter King, | 2nd Lieut | Third Infantry | Removed from County |
| E D Messenger, | Captain | " " | " " " |
| J M Carter, | 2nd Lieut | " " | Vacated by Ex Board |
| John R Walsh, | 1st Lieut | " " | Company mustered out |
| Charles George, | 2nd Lieut | " " | " " " |
| C R Berry, | Captain | " " | Vacated by Ex. Board |
| S H Baker, | Captain | Fourth Infantry | Company mustered out. |
| W B Harlan, | 1st Lieut | " " | " " " |
| James Riley, | 2nd Lieut | " " | " " " |
| Joseph Brannen, | Captain | " " | " " " |
| Thomas C Brown, | 2nd Lieut | " " | " " " |
| E W Burton, | Captain | " " | " " " |
| George Yule, | 1st Lieut | " " | " " " |
| T C Russell, | 2nd Lieut | " " | " " " |
| H A Whitney, | Captain | Fifth Infantry | Removed from county. |
| W S Montgomery, | 1st Lieut | " " | " " " |
| J B Gilbert, | 2nd Lieut | " " | " " " |

DROPPED.

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| M Schuyler, | 2nd Lieut | Second Infantry | Abandoned. |
| C L Rogers, | Captain | First Infantry | " |

COMPANIES MUSTERED IN.

| COMPANY AND BATTALION. | PLACE. | DATE. | REMARKS. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Company D, First Cavalry, | Denver, | Dec 12, 1880 | Loveland Guards. |
| Company E, Second Infantry, | Rico, | Mar 29, 1881 | No name. |
| Company A, Fourth Infantry, | Silver Cliff, | June 6, 1881 | Tabor Light Inf'n't'y |
| Company I, Third Infantry, | Breck'n'ge | June 21, 1881 | Breckenridge Rifles. |
| Company E, First Infantry, | Denver, | Apr 27, 1882 | Routt Rifles. |
| Company F, First Infantry, | Denver, | Apr 28, 1882 | Capital Guards. |
| Company B, Fourth Infantry, | Pueblo, | June 30, 1882 | Pueblo City Guard. |
| Company D, First Cavalry, | Denver, | Dec 12, 1882 | Silver Light Cavalry |

COMPANIES MUSTERED OUT.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Company B, Third Infantry, | Leadville, | Mar 2, 1881 | Sec. 15, Art. III, of |
| Company C, Third Infantry, | " | " | Military Law. |
| Company G, Third Infantry, | " | July 7, 1881 | " |
| Company A, Fourth Infantry, | Gunnison, | Oct 17, 1882 | " |
| Company B, Fourth Infantry, | " | " | " |
| Company C, Fourth Infantry, | " | " | " |
| Company D, First Cavalry, | Denver, | Dec 11, 1882 | " |
| Company B, Second Infantry, | Saguache, | Dec 12, 1882 | " |

STATEMENT OF ACTIVE STRENGTH OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD.

FIRST BATTALION OF CAVALRY.

| | Officers. | Non-Commissioned Officers. | Musicians. | Privates. | Aggregate. |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Present Strength in detail, Field, Staff, } Non-Commissioned Staff and Band } | 5 | 5 | 24 | . . | 34 |
| “ “ “ Co. A. . | 2 | 8 | 2 | 25 | 37 |
| “ “ “ “ B. . | * | . . | . . | . . | . . |
| “ “ “ “ C. . | † | . . | . . | . . | . . |
| “ “ “ “ D. . | 3 | . . | . . | 41 | 44 |
| Present Strength of Battalion . . . | 10 | 13 | 26 | 66 | 115 |

* No returns.

† Reorganizing.

ARTILLERY.

| | Officers. | Non-Commissioned Officers. | Musicians. | Privates. | Aggregate. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Chaffee Light Artillery | 3 | 11 | 1 | 26 | 41 |
| Present Strength | 3 | 11 | 1 | 26 | 41 |

FIRST BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

| | Officers. | Non-Commissioned Officers. | Musicians. | Privates. | Aggregate. |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Present Strength in detail, Field, Staff,) Non-Commissioned Staff and Band } | 6 | 5 | 24 | . . | 35 |
| “ “ “ Co. A. . | 3 | 8 | . . | 33 | 44 |
| “ “ “ “ B. . | 3 | 9 | . . | 47 | 59 |
| “ “ “ “ C. . | 3 | 3 | . . | 42 | 48 |
| “ “ “ “ D. . | 3 | 11 | 5 | 34 | 53 |
| “ “ “ “ E. . | 3 | 10 | 2 | 30 | 45 |
| “ “ “ “ F. . | 3 | 9 | . . | 29 | 41 |
| Present Strength of Battalion . . | 24 | 55 | 31 | 215 | 325 |

SECOND BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

| | Officers. | Non-Commissioned Officers. | Musicians. | Privates. | Aggregate. |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Present Strength in detail, Field, Staff,) Non-Commissioned Staff and Band } | 5 | 5 | . . | . . | 10 |
| “ “ “ Co. A. . | 3 | 13 | . . | 30 | 46 |
| “ “ “ “ C. . | 2 | . . | . . | 40 | 42 |
| “ “ “ “ D. . | 3 | 13 | . . | 27 | 43 |
| “ “ “ “ E. . | 3 | 7 | 1 | 47 | 58 |
| Present Strength of Battalion . . | 16 | 38 | 1 | 144 | 199 |

THIRD BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

| | Officers. | Non-Commissioned Officers. | Musicians. | Privates. | Aggregate. |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Present Strength in detail, Field, Staff, } Non-Commissioned Staff and Band } | 6 | 5 | .. | .. | 11 |
| “ “ “ Co. A. . | 3 | 13 | 1 | 24 | 41 |
| “ “ “ “ D. . | 3 | 9 | 2 | 31 | 45 |
| “ “ “ “ E. . | 3 | 10 | 1 | 33 | 47 |
| “ “ “ “ F. . | 3 | 5 | .. | 35 | 43 |
| “ “ “ “ H. . | 3 | 10 | .. | 32 | 45 |
| “ “ “ “ I. . | 3 | 14 | 4 | 25 | 46 |
| Present Strength of Battalion . . | 24 | 66 | 8 | 180 | 278 |

FOURTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

| | Officers. | Non-Commissioned Officers. | Musicians. | Privates. | Aggregate. |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Present Strength in detail, Field, Staff, } Non-Commissioned Staff and Band } | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | 10 |
| “ “ “ Co. A. . | 2 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 25 |
| “ “ “ “ B. . | 3 | 13 | .. | 31 | 47 |
| Present Strength of Battalion . | 10 | 29 | 1 | 42 | 82 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Officers. | Non-Commissioned Officers. | Musicians. | Privates. | Aggregate |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cavalry | 10 | 13 | 26 | 66 | 115 |
| Artillery | 3 | 11 | 1 | 26 | 41 |
| Infantry | 74 | 188 | 41 | 581 | 884 |
| Total | 87 | 212 | 68 | 673 | 1040 |

STATEMENT

OF ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE STORES, CLOTHING, ETC., FOR
CHAFFEE LIGHT ARTILLERY, C. N. G.

CLOTHING.

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Caps | 53 |
| Helmets | 39 |
| Pants, pr | 45 |
| Jackets | 43 |
| Overcoats | 48 |

EQUIPMENTS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Sabers | 41 |
| Saber belts and plates | 59 |

*ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

| | |
|--|--|
| 2 12 pd. Napolcon guns, Brønge. | |
| 2 long 10 barrel Gatling guns, 45 cal. | |
| 4 field carriages and limbers. | |
| 2 caissons. | |
| 4 rammers and sponges. | |
| 4 sponge covers. | |
| 2 wormers. | |
| 8 gunners' haversacks. | |
| 4 lanyards. | |
| 2 paulins. | |
| 4 priming wires. | |
| 4 thumb stalls. | |
| 2 tube pouches. | |
| 2 vent covers. | |
| 2 pendelum haus and pouches. | |
| 2 gunners' pinchers. | |
| 2 vent punches. | |

2 gunners' gimlets.
2 fuse cutters.
2 fuse blocks.
100 feed cases, Gatling.
2 brass padlocks and keys.
2 wiping rods.
2 shell drivers.
2 pin wrenches.
2 screw wrenches, adjusting.
2 T. screw drivers.
2 lock screw drivers.
2 clamps for worm gear.
2 rear guide nut wrenches.
2 drifts.
2 oscillators.
4 headless shell extractors.
6 sets lead harness, complete.
6 sets wheel harness, complete.
10 saddles and bridles, complete.
8 halters.
2 sponge buckets.
44 Springfield carbines, cal. 45.
2000 cartridges, cal. 45.
25 12 pd. solid shot.
25 12 pd. case shot.
25 12 pd. canister shot.
25 12 pd. shell.
100 12 blank cartridges.
500 friction primers.
2 arm chests.

DENVER, COLO., DEC. 15th, 1882.

Received from State.

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above statement is correct.

A. H. JONES,
Commanding.

STATEMENT

*Of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Clothing, &c., in hands of Second
Bat. Infantry, C. N. G.*

| INFANTRY. | | | EQUIPMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | CLOTHING, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
| SMALL GUNS. | | | APPENDAGES. | | | | | | | CARTRIDGES. | | | MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enfield Rifles, Cal. 5.77. | B. L. Springfield Rifles, Cal. 50. | B. L., Cal. 45. | Gun Slings. | Cartridge Boxes. | Cartridge Box Plates. | Waist Belts. | Waist Belt Plates. | Bayonet Scab- bards, leather. | Bayonet Scab- bards, steel. | Cap Punches. | Screw Drivers. | Vises. | Tumbler Punches. | Cam Latch Springs. | Ejectors. | Extractors. | Cartridges Cal. 57.7. | Cartridges Cal. 50. | Cartridges Cal. 45. | Overcoats. | Dress Coats. | Blouses. | Pants. | Caps. | Blankets. | |
| Co. A..... | 50 | ..... | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | 44 | 50 | ..... |
| " C..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " D..... | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " E..... | 42 | ..... | ..... | 50 | ..... | 50 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total..... | 202 | ..... | 50 | 100 | 50 | 100 | 100 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | 44 | 50 | ..... |

STATEMENT

*Of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Clothing, &c., in hands of Third
Bat. Infantry, C. N. G.*

| INFANTRY. | | | | EQUIPMENTS. | | | | CLOTHING, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------|-------|-----------|
| SMALL GUNS. | | | | APPENDAGES. | | | | CARTRIDGES. | | | | MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enfield Rifles, Cal. 57.7. | B. L. Springfield Rifles, Cal. 50. | B. L., Cal. 45. | Gun Slings | Cartridge Boxes. | Cartridge Box Plates. | Waist Belts. | Waist Belt Plates. | Bayonet Scab- bards, leather. | Bayonet Scab- bards, steel. | Cap Pouches. | Screw Drivers. | Vises. | Tumbler Punches. | Cam Latch Springs. | Ejectors. | Cartridges Cal. 57.7. | Cartridges Cal. 50. | Cartridges Cal. 45. | Overcoats. | Dress Coats. | Blouses. | Pants. | Caps. | Blankets. |
| Co. A..... | ..... | 40 | 40 | 40 | ..... | 40 | 40 | 40 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 40 | ..... |
| " D..... | 50 | ..... | 50 | 51 | 51 | 55 | 51 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 49 | 49 | ..... |
| " E..... | 30 | 20 | ..... | 31 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 21 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 40 | ..... |
| " F..... | ..... | 38 | ..... | 50 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 20 | ..... |
| " H..... | ..... | 40 | ..... | 40 | ..... | 40 | 40 | 40 | ..... | ..... | 45 | 2 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 30 | 40 |
| " I..... | ..... | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | 60 | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 38 | ..... |
| Total.... | 80 | 198 | 90 | 212 | 93 | 237 | 237 | 236 | ..... | ..... | 47 | 2 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 217 | 217 | 227 |

STATEMENT

*Of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Clothing, &c., in hands of First
Bat. Cavalry, C. N. G.*

| CAVALRY. | | | EQUIPMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | CLOTHING, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|
| SMALL GUNS. | | | APPENDAGES. | | | | | CARTRIDGES. | | | | | MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enfield Rifles, Cal. 57.7. | B. L. Springfield Rifles, Cal. 50. | Carbines, B. L., Cal. 45. | Sabres. | Gun Slings. | Cartridge Boxes. | Cartridge Box Plates. | Waist Belts | Waist Belt Plates. | Bayonet Scab- bards, leather. | Bayonet Scab- bards, steel. | Bridles. | Screw Drivers | Vises. | Tumbler Punches. | Cam Latch Springs. | Ejectors. | Extractors. | Cartridges Cal. 57.7. | Cartridges Cal. 50. | Cartridges Cal. 45. | Overcoats. | Dress Coats. | Jackets. | Pants | Caps. | Blankets. |
| Co. A..... | | 49 | 44 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 42 | 42 | 40 | ..... |
| " B..... | | | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 50 | ..... | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 40 | ..... | ..... |
| " C..... | | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " D..... | | 40 | 50 | ..... | 40 | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | 25 | 25 | ..... |
| Total..... | | 139 | 144 | 50 | 90 | 50 | 150 | 50 | ..... | ..... | 50 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 107 | 107 | 105 | ..... |

* Re-organizing.

HEADQUARTERS INSPECTOR GEN'L COLO. NAT'L GUARD, }
DENVER, COLORADO, Dec. 15, 1882. }

Brig. Gen. R. M. Stevenson, Adj't. Gen'l State of Colorado :

GENERAL:—I have the honor to submit the following report relating to the National Guard of the State of Colorado :

Since my appointment as Inspector General, Feb. 14th, 1881, and in pursuance of Special Orders Nos. 35 and 56, from your headquarters, I have in accordance with the law personally and critically inspected every organized company in the State, with one exception, viz., Company —, Infantry, Pueblo, it having been inspected and mustered under your personal supervision. Am pleased to report that I have found nearly all the companies and battalions in good condition, well organized, the officers and men interested in their duties and anxious for improvement.

Since my report of July 7th, 1881, considerable has been done in the way of uniforming and equipping the militia of the State, and the recent inspection has demonstrated a very marked improvement in the drill, discipline, and general appearance of nearly all companies reporting.

The entire National Guard of the State (with the exception of the Chaffee Light Artillery), is without overcoats, while all are destitute of blankets, knapsacks, haversacks, and everything else in the shape of camp equipage, necessary in field operations, or a State encampment. It is to be hoped that some means will be devised for the relief of this pressing necessity, and that in the near future the Inspector General may have at his command the necessary means to enable him to perform the various duties imposed upon his office by the military laws of the State.

The Colorado National Guard is under obligations to our senators and representative in Congress for their efforts to obtain additional arms and equipments, and to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior (Henry M. Teller), they are particularly grateful for his personal efforts in procuring two

long, ten-barrel, forty-five-calibre Gatling field guns, with other necessary equipments, thus giving the State a complete and effective four gun light battery.

I am pleased to notice the increasing interest in rifle and target practice, and would respectfully recommend that a time be fixed by law, for an annual encampment, that a certain number of cartridges be allowed each arm for target practice, and that all officers and men in camp be allowed the rations provided by the United States Army Regulations, or their equivalent in cash.

The National Guard is to the State government what the United States army is to the general government, and should therefore be encouraged and sustained.

Its annual expense is but a small part of what it may save in case of riot or other disturbance, and in a great State like ours, with a long extended and exposed frontier, a perfect National Guard organization is absolutely necessary in all our cities, towns, and larger mining camps.

As the members of the National Guard receive no pay for their services, except when ordered out for active duty (and not always then), I would suggest that some determined effort be made to collect the military poll tax, and thus insure the prompt payment of all necessary military expenses, a measure that would add very materially to the strength and efficiency of many companies in the State. I would also respectfully recommend that a bill be presented to our next Legislature, offering such amendments to our military laws as will provide for a single brigade organization in the State, until such time as our military strength shall demand another. The brigade to be commanded by a competent military officer, to rank as brigadier general, the same to be elected by a vote of commissioned officers of the companies, troops, batteries and battalions composing the brigade. His term of service to be three years or until his successor may be elected, unless sooner removed for misconduct, or in case of the vacation of his office by resignation duly accepted.

I regard the present system of political military appointments as exceedingly detrimental to the best interests, military order and discipline of the Colorado National Guard.

Furthermore, it is a gross injustice to the officers and men in line, there being no chance for promotion above the rank of colonel save by political preferment, our major and brigadier generals being selected and promoted from the political ranks, thus ignoring true military merit that may be developed by years of service in the National Guards of our country. The law provides that no officer of companies shall be commissioned without the certificate of the Inspector General, or of some board appointed by the commander-in-chief, as to their fitness and qualifications for such commission, after a *full and fair examination*, whereas a major, or brigadier general can be commissioned *without examination*, and totally regardless of their fitness or qualifications for the positions to which they may be appointed. As good citizens, as well as soldiers, the Colorado National Guard ask nothing unreasonable or extravagant; they are made up of all political complexions and creeds, and only ask the great, growing and prosperous State of Colorado to do them justice, and make them what they should be, strictly military in every sense of the word!

I would also respectfully recommend, that our senators and representative in Congress be urged to present and pass a law to enable the State to settle its ordnance accounts with the national government, prior to 1870, we having in the State armory a considerable amount of ordnance stores which are absolutely worthless to the present military organization, and which were issued to the *Territory of Colorado at a time* when it was *entitled to government protection!* In conclusion I would ask that, in addition to the suggested amendments to our military laws, already most respectfully submitted, provision be made for a penalty to be enforced, in any criminal court, or before any authorized justice of the peace, for the removal of any State arms, ammunition, or equipments, for other than military purposes, from any

State armory, depository, warehouse or camp, unless by order of the commander-in-chief.

There is a very considerable quantity of arms, ammunition, etc., scattered about the State, in the hands of unauthorized and irresponsible parties (the result of the threatened Ute Indian outbreak). I would suggest that the Inspector General be authorized to detail a competent officer to look after said arms, etc., and have them returned to the custody of the Adjutant General.

In the absence of proper returns from the First and Third battalions of Infantry, I regret my inability at present to submit a detailed report of the last inspection, in pursuance of Special Order No. 56, from your headquarters.

Referring to detailed report of July 7th, 1881, and presuming that the Adjutant General's report will furnish, for the information of his excellency the Governor and the State Legislature, all necessary details, showing the present location, number, and equipment of all the companies in the State, and hoping that our National Guard will always be an honor to Colorado and the Union, I remain,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ALBERT H. JONES,

Colonel and Inspector Gen'l Colo. Nat'l Guard.

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REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

FOR THE TERM ENDING DEC. 31, 1882.

*His Excellency Frederick W. Pitkin, Governor and Commander
in Chief:*

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the workings of the Quartermaster's Department for the term ending December 31st, 1882.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

R. M. STEVENSON,

Quartermaster General.

SCHEDULE A.

MILITARY STORES RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

FROM MY PREDECESSOR, ADJUTANT GENERAL FRANK HALL, AS
PER INVOICE OF STATE ARMORER, FEB. 19, 1881.

- 160 B. L. Springfield rifles, calibre 45.
- 75 B. L. Springfield rifles, calibre 50.
- 30 B. L. Springfield rifles, calibre 45 (used for drill).
- 40 Spencer carbines, calibre 45.
- 140 muskets, all calibres (condemned).
- 43 carbines (condemned).
- 120 cartridge boxes, infantry (new).
- 790 cartridge boxes, cavalry (old and new).
- 613 carbine slings (new and old).
- 250 waist belts (old and new).
- 200 sword bayonet scabbards (worthless).
- 29 bayonet scabbards (new).
- 150 waist belt plates, U. S.
- 10000 rounds ball cartridges, calibre 45.

RETURNED FROM GEORGETOWN.

- 70 B. L. Springfield rifles, calibre 50.
- 40 gun slings.
- 101 bayonets.
 - 6 bayonet scabbards.
- 53 waist belts.
- 16 waist belt plates.
- 47 screw drivers.
- 8 tumbler punches.
- 4 spring vises.
- 60 cartridge boxes, infantry.
- 5 arm chests.

RETURNED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF LAKE COUNTY.

- 15 B. L. Springfield rifles, calibre 50.
- 18 bayonets.

RETURNED FROM VIRGINIA CITY.

- 60 B. L. Springfield carbines, calibre 45.
- 3 arm chests.

RETURNED FROM CONEJOS.

- 20 B. L. Springfield rifles, calibre 50.
- 20 bayonets.
- 1 arm chest.

RETURNED FROM PONCHA SPRINGS.

- 17 B. L. Springfield rifles.
- 20 bayonets.
- 1 arm chest.

RETURNED FROM BRECKENRIDGE.

- 60 B. L. Springfield rifles, calibre 45.
- 60 bayonets.

RETURNED FROM RICO.

- 42 B. L. Springfield rifles, calibre 50.

RETURNED FROM GUNNISON COUNTY.

110 B. L. Springfield rifles, calibre 45.
2000 rounds ball cartridges, calibre 45.

RETURNED BY CAPT. E. J. BURKE, MITCHELL GUARD.

30 B. L. Springfield rifles, calibre 50.

NOTE.—In addition to the above there are 140 B. L. Springfield rifles now on the way back from Gunnison and Saguache counties.

PURCHASED FROM VARIOUS PERSONS.

90 gun slings.
60 cartridge belts.
50 cavalry bridles.
21 waist belts.
100 cavalry sabres.
100 cavalry sabre belts and plates.
29 band instruments.
140 lined blouses.
140 pairs pants.
140 forage caps.
1 saddle.
1 bridle.
1 saddle blanket.
100 bayonet scabbards.

SCHEDULE B.

MILITARY STORES ISSUED, AND THOSE NOW ON HAND.

1881.

April 10.—To Captain C. A. Hawley, Co. D, First Infantry
Denver, 1000 rounds ball cartridges.
April 10.—To Captain M. L. Paddock, Co. B, First Infantry,
Denver, 1000 rounds ball cartridges.
April 22.—To Captain J. H. Bedson, Co. D, First Cavalry,
Denver, 40 B. L. Springfield carbines, calibre 45; 40
cartridge boxes; 40 waist belts; 40 carbine slings and
swivels; 1000 rounds ball cartridges; 50 sabres, 50 belts.

- April 27.—To Charles Ambrook, for Boulder Post No. 13, G. A. R., 6 M. L. Springfield rifles, 6 cavalry cartridge boxes, 6 waist belts, 6 waist belt plates (unserviceable).
- April 29.—To Captain C. R. Berry, Co. H, Third Infantry, Buena Vista, 40 B. L. Springfield rifles, 40 bayonets, 40 cartridge boxes, 40 waist belts, 40 waist belt plates, 1000 rounds ball cartridges.
- April 29.—To Captain B. F. Klee, Co. E, Second Infantry, Rico, 42 B. L. Springfield rifles, 50 cartridge boxes, 50 waist belts, 50 waist belt plates.
- May 6.—To Captain Randolph Carpenter, Co. B, First Cavalry, Leadville, 50 cavalry bridles.
- May 13.—To Captain J. B. Thompson, Co. I, Third Infantry, Breckenridge, 60 B. L. Springfield rifles, 60 cartridge belts, 60 bayonets, 60 gun slings.
- June 4.—To Sheriff Joe Smith, Conejos, 40 B. L. Springfield rifles, 2000 rounds ball cartridges.
- June 28.—To Lieut. Col. A. M. Clay, Third Infantry, Leadville, 40 cartridge boxes, 40 waist belts, 40 waist belt plates.
- July 28.—To Captain H. A. Whitney, Co. A, Fifth Infantry, Silver Cliff, 40 B. L. Springfield rifles, 40 bayonets, 40 cartridge boxes, 40 waist belts, 40 waist belt plates.
- July 28.—To Captain E. J. Burke, Mitchell Guard, Denver, 40 B. L. Springfield rifles.
- Sept. 16.—To Captain M. B. Carpenter, Co. B, First Infantry, Denver, 20 B. L. Springfield rifles, 60 waist belts, 60 waist belt plates.
- Sept. 30.—To Geo. P. Courtney, 4 M. L. Springfield rifles, unserviceable, for use of G. H. Thomas Post No. 16, G. A. R., Fort Collins.

1882.

- Feb. 10.—To Captain John S. Dormer, Co. A, First Infantry, Central, 40 B. L. Springfield rifles, 40 bayonets, 40 waist belts, 40 waist belt plates.
- Feb. 11.—To W. M. Park, for use of lodge of Patriotic Sons of America, Denver, 2 M. L. rifles and 2 bayonets, unserviceable.

- Feb. 15.—To Captain John S. Dormer, Co. A, First Infantry, Central, 41 blouses, 41 pants, 41 forage caps.
- Feb. 15.—Lieut. Lincoln Waldo, for band of First Infantry, Denver, 25 blouses, 25 pants 25 forage caps.
- Feb. 17.—To D. G. Peabody, for use of Colorado Military Institute, Canon City, 20 B. L. Springfield rifles, 20 bayonets.
- March 3.—To Lieut. Lincoln Waldo, for band of First Infantry, Denver, 24 band instruments.
- March 10.—To Captain M. B. Carpenter, Co. B, First Infantry, Denver, 500 rounds ball cartridges.
- April 3.—To Captain J. K. Mullin, Co. A, Second Infantry, Lake City, 50 uniform coats, 50 pants.
- April 27.—To Col. Geo. T. Breed, for use of Upton Post No. 17, G. A. R., Pueblo, 4 M. L. Springfield rifles, 4 bayonets (unserviceable).
- April 27.—To Captain M. J. FitzGerald, Co. E, First Infantry, Denver, 40 B. L. Springfield rifles, 40 bayonets, 40 cartridge boxes, 40 waist belts, 40 waist belt plates, 40 gun slings, 40 bayonet scabbards.
- April 27.—To Gen. B. L. Carr, for use of McPherson Post, No. 14, G. A. R., Longmont, 8 M. L. Springfield rifles (unserviceable).
- April 28.—To Captain C. L. Rogers, Co. F, First Infantry, Denver, 40 muskets, 40 bayonets, 40 gun slings, 40 cartridge boxes, 40 waist belts, 40 waist belt plates, 40 bayonet scabbards.
- May 19.—To Lieut. Col. Francis Rose, Third Infantry, Leadville, 1000 rounds ball cartridges.
- June 13.—To Captain J. C. Johnson, Co. H, Third Infantry, Buena Vista, 40 bayonet scabbards.
- June 14.—Captain W. R. Roby, for band of First Cavalry, Colorado Springs, 5 brass instruments.
- June 14.—To John H. Bowman, sheriff of Gunnison county, 10 B. L. Springfield rifles, 10 bayonets, and 1000 rounds ball cartridges.

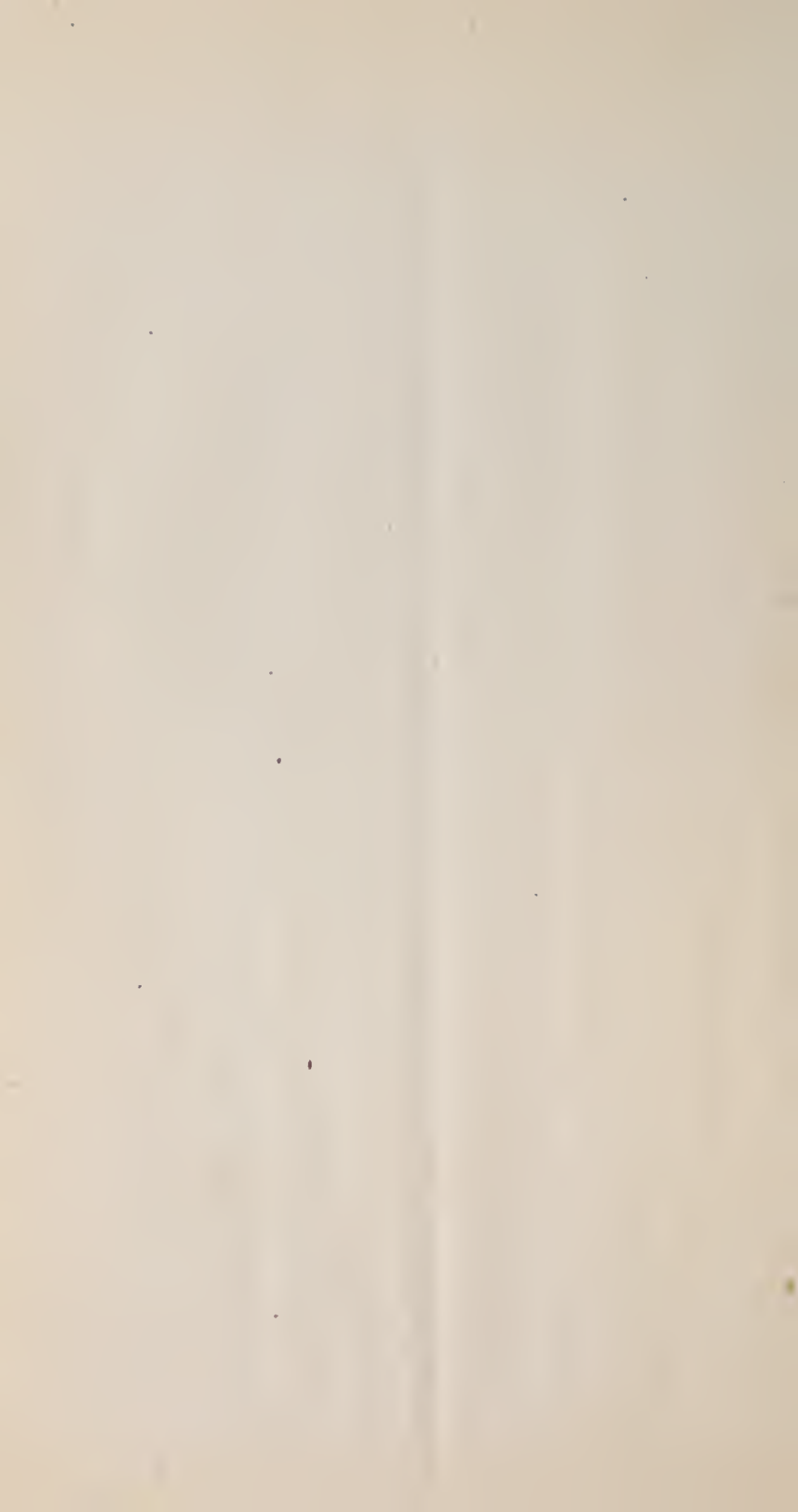
- June 29.—To Captain M. B. Carpenter, Co. B, First Infantry, Denver, 500 ball cartridges.
- June 30.—To Captain Geo. T. Breed, Co. B, Fourth Infantry, Pueblo, 40 B. L. Springfield rifles, 40 bayonets. 40 cartridge boxes, 40 waist belts, 40 waist belt plates.
- July 5.—To Captain W. R. Roby, for band of First Cavalry, Colorado Springs, 24 blouses, 24 pants, 24 forage caps.
- Aug. 11.—To Captain Thomas B. Crawford, Co. F. Second Infantry, Grand Junction, 40 B. L. Springfield rifles, 40 bayonets, 2 arm chests, 1000 rounds of ammunition.
- Sept. 16.—To State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, 30 Spencer carbines.
- Oct. 6.—To M. L. Stern, for the National Union, Denver, 4 M. L. Springfield rifles (unserviceable).
- Nov. 29.—To Lieut. G. P. MacArthur, Co. B, First Infantry, 500 rounds ball cartridges.
- Dec. 1.—To Captain D. G. Phimister, Co. B, First Cavalry, Leadville, 50 sabres, 50 belts.

ON HAND AS PER INVOICE OF STATE ARMORER, DEC. 15, 1882.

- 55 Springfield B. L. rifles, calibre 45.
 25 " " " 50.
 5 Springfield B. L. carbines, calibre 45.
 46 carbine slings (narrow).
 12 shoulder belt plates.
 11 cartridge boxes (infantry).
 15 wipers.
 10 Spencer carbines.
 603 carbine slings (regulation).
 544 cavalry cartridge boxes.
 300 sword bayonet scabbards (worthless).
 302 cap pouches.
 250 carbine sling swivels.
 83 bayonets.
 140 old muskets and carbines (all worthless).
 6000 rounds ball cartridges, calibre 45, for carbines.

SHOWING ORDNANCE STORES ISSUED TO OTHER THAN ORGANIZED MILITARY COMPANIES.

| ARTICLES. | IN WHOSE CHARGE. | PLACE. |
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| 100 B. L. rifles, | Sheriff of county. | Ouray. |
| 10 " | Sheriff J. H. Bowman. | Gunnison. |
| 20 " | Sheriff Joe Smith, | Conejos. |
| 20 " | Military Institute, | Canon City. |
| 30 Spencer carbines, | State Agricultural college | Fort Collins. |
| 50 B. L. rifles, | Major G. J. Richards, | Lake City. |



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